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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **A METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
2 sheets of drawing.
Declaration and Power of Attorney.
An Information Disclosure Statement.
Express Mail Certificate.
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 17 pages, 28 claims and 2 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and Information Disclosure Statement were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on August 8, 2000 for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EJ706015170US.

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